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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC
STARCH AND A CATIONIC
CONDITIONER, AND USES
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: M. Willis

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated January 29, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace claims 1, 57, and 58 with the following substitute amended
claims:

1. (Amended) A cosmetic composition, comprising in a cosmetically acceptable
medium:

a) at least one amphoteric starch chosen from the compounds of formulae (I)

to (IV):

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